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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are enclosing a copy of a patent which may be material to examination of the present application.

More specifically, Applicants are submitting a copy of a PCT Written Opinion (Form PCT/IPEA/408) from a corresponding PCT application, which cites three patents. This PCT Written Opinion was mailed on November 14, 2002. Two of the patents cited in the Written Opinion are already of record in the present application (Brockelsby U.S. Patent No. 5,631,642 and Freeny U.S. Patent No. 4,209,787). The third

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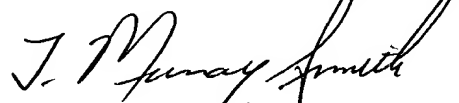
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patent is Sharpe U.S. Patent No. 5,490,079, which is not of record in the present application. Accordingly, a copy of the Sharpe patent is enclosed, and the Sharpe patent is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due in association with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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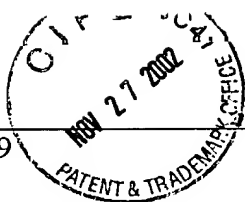


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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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